

ANGEL OF DEATH AT HAVEN HOME

**Maude Agler Haven Called to Rest.
Husband, Little Ones and Parents
Mourn Her Passing**

Heavy was the heart of the community last Saturday morning and Sunday when the news of the sad death of Mrs. Sam Haven became known in Sonoma where but a few short months ago she lived amidst friends and loved ones and where on Palm Sunday all that was mortal of her was borne back to rest forever in the peaceful precincts of Mountain Cemetery.

Mrs. Haven died in Alameda Saturday morning where she was taken following several weeks in an Oakland hospital for treatment for heart trouble. Her devoted parents thinking that the ideal climate and beaches of the Encinal City would soon restore her to health had arranged everything for her comfort and a trained nurse had been engaged to give her the best of care. The Angel of Death however intervened and despite the loving prayers of a devoted husband, three little children aged from eighteen months to six years, and idolized parents, her spirit winged its way to the great Eternity.

On Sunday the silent form was brought back to Sonoma, the former home of the Havens where but a few years ago the beloved daughter, wife and mother had come a fair bride to make her home in the Valley of the Moon. The little chapel of Trinity Church which had been her place of worship awaited the sad home coming and upon the arrival of the funeral cortege the Rev. Rimer conducted the funeral service in accordance with the Episcopal rites, simple and impressive, beautiful with words of comfort and condolence for the dear ones gathered about the flower laden casket.

The remains were then borne out of the chapel and escorted to their quiet resting place beside two tiny graves of dear ones long gone before awaiting mother love in the great Beyond.

Deceased was a native of Rocklin, Placer Co., and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alger, her father being for years an official of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad. Ten years ago at a brilliant wedding in Oakland she was united in marriage to Sam Haven, son of a well known family. Of this union three beautiful children were born and survive their mother. They are Rowena aged six, Sam and Sally,

HOW COMMUNITY RALLY WAS ORGANIZED

At a meeting at the city hall Monday night leading citizens responded to the call sent out by Chairman John P. Wagner and it was unanimously decided to have the community rally in Sonoma on March 30th. Mr. Wagner was chosen permanent Chairman and Mr. R. E. Perkins Secretary.

Mr. Poppe reported that the band from the Home would play and Dr. Butler was willing to aid in every way possible. The offer of the band was accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Burlingame reported that the Red Cross would be willing to arrange a benefit lunch for 35 cents per plate and could accommodate 200 or more at the Womans Clubhouse. Messrs. McElney and Bates were appointed to interview the merchants and arrange a closing hour for the stores which was later decided as from 12 to 3:30.

Messrs. Watters and Murphy were named as publicity and printing committee. For the distribution of dodgers and assistance with automobiles to transport children the following were named: Dr. Thomson, A. W. Ader, Rev. Waltz, F. La Vine, R. Empanan and Mrs. Johannsen.

GAIGE FAMILY WILL LEAVE GLEN ELLEN

The Gaige meat market at Glen Ellen has been sold to Steve Probst, an experienced butcher from Fulton. It was passed away some weeks ago and has always enjoyed a good trade. Mrs. Gaige, widow of the former veteran business man of Glen Ellen, has decided to make her future home in Sacramento with a married daughter. Her sons, Walter and Howard with their families, are also planning to move away but their plans are as yet indefinite.

The leaving of these good folks will be sincerely regretted by a host of friends throughout the Sonoma Valley.

Mrs. Erhardt Steiger is still under the care of her physician. She has been suffering with a bad knee for several weeks much to the regret of a host of friends throughout the valley.

the latter eighteen months old.

A few years ago Mr. and Mrs. Haven built an artistic bungalow and they lived there very happily until their removal last fall to a ranch near Modesto where Mrs. Haven's health began to fail and the dread malady which caused her death became acute.

We Are Going Over The Top Today



SIGNAL HOURS IN COMMUNITY HISTORY ARE THOSE DEDICATED TO WAR REVIVAL

This is the day of the great Community War Rally arranged by the patriotic citizens of Sonoma Valley that each and every one of us from the Napa line to Los Guillicos may hear the thrilling truths of the conflict and struggle between democracy and autocracy.

Promptly on the arrival of the morning train bearing Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher, Lieutenant Carter and F. L. Belgrano, noted Italian orator, the exercises of the day will begin. The morning hours from 10:30 to 12 will rally together school children from every section of "The Valley of the Moon" for our young people are more than anxious to hear just what is expected of young America in these hours of wartime and they have already interested themselves in many phases of war work.

At Grammar School Auditorium and Don Theatre

There will be two great addresses going on at the same time this morning. Both of these talks will be for the students and will be accompanied by moving pictures of the war, patriotic community singing, band music by the boys from the State Home and other features.

Flying squadrons of patriotically decorated autos have gone through the valley bearing the announcement of these wonderful talks scheduled for the start of the big rally and arrangements have been made to bring to the halls all school children who have no conveyances. Automobiles generously contributed by loyal citizens will gather the little ones up

at the different school houses where they are to assemble.

Around the Lunch Table

At noon the community or as many as can crowd into the spacious Womans Clubhouse will sit down to a Hoover lunch prepared by the Red Cross ladies who hope to add to the worthy cause of the Red Cross by serving many this day at 35 cents per plate. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend for here some of the greatest talks of the day will be given. "The Mobilization of Democracy," by Frederick V. Fisher; "The Brutality of the Hun," by Lt. J. L. Carter, are two of the topics. The ladies of the Red Cross will seat their guests at patriotically decorated tables and a tempting menu has been prepared.

Grand Open Air War Rally

There is no doubt that patriotism will be running high tide by 2 o'clock this afternoon which is the time scheduled for the great open air rally in the plaza. The band will be on hand to inspire the crowds with American and Allied airs and the messages coming from the National Council of Defense, Washington, D. C., delivered by Dr. Fisher will be of the greatest importance to every person in this community. Mr. Belgrano will speak to the Italian people of the valley in the Italian language and tell of the great part being played by Italy in the war and how Italians now of the United States can

best help their country in the crisis in which we are allied. Lieutenant Carter who comes directly from the trenches to tell of the horrors of the war as only an eye witness can relate them is said to rouse his audiences to a high pitch of Americanism so Healdsburg, Santa Rosa and Sebastopol relate.

Community Council

At 4 o'clock the Community Council will be organized at the city hall. There you must pledge your loyalty, your devotion and cooperation in making Sonoma Valley one of the strongest strongholds of democracy and friend of the Allied cause in the whole United States. This organization is the most important event of the day.

Great Community Night Rally

Music, community singing, great addresses and a magnificent presentation of America in hundreds of dissolving pictures will be the closing feature of the great community gathering. At Union Hall tonight at 8 o'clock and at the Grammar School Auditorium the crowds will be taken care of. It is predicted that overflow meetings will be necessary and that Sonoma's demonstration will go down in civic history as the greatest gathering of our people ever recorded. All the petty differences among us will have been dissolved and we will stand a united, determined, zealous community with the one common aim to win this war for human liberty.

Wm. Ashe and Jack Kane were in town from Camp Fremont last Saturday night. Both are in the Remount service and are looking fine and handsome in their uniforms. "Bill" needs no introduction and Kane will be remembered as one of the clever riders of the Millerick cowboy outfit.

The Froment family enjoyed a pleasant day in San Francisco last Sunday which was Mrs. Froment's mother's birthday. The estimable lady, Mrs. Deloche, was 77 years of age and is a remarkably interesting and clever woman.

Robert Madison, Olney Pedigo and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schieck will contribute to the fine musical and literary program at the Moose evening on Wednesday which is to be a gala affair.

The Native Sons and Daughters are to entertain prospective members at a social meeting Monday.

Emile Valente is home spending his vacation and is being warmly greeted by old friends.

Mrs. Brayton of Oakland has been visiting Mrs. Mary Carter at the Hall ranch.

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WAGNER-DISBROW NUPTIALS

**Sonoma Soldier Weds Sweetheart
In San Diego Last Wednesday**

Corporal Rudolph Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner of this place, was quietly married to Miss Emily Disbrow, an Oakland school teacher at San Diego on the 20th instant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Barnes of the Episcopal Church of that city. Orders were looked for to entrain, so the young soldier and his promised bride decided to wed. He was permitted a five days furlough for his honeymoon after which the bride left for Oakland to resume her position in the school department, while the groom rejoined his comrades at Camp Kearney.

Wagner was here in February and confined his wedding plans to his parents but they were unable to go to San Diego for the nuptials.

The romance which has culminated in the happy event had its beginning at the University at Berkeley and later in the Valley of the Moon where Miss Disbrow was a teacher at Daxterville. The young lady has often visited Mr. Wagner's parents here since living in Berkeley and Oakland and they are much devoted to her.

Sonoma Valley friends are heartily congratulating Corporal Wagner and his war bride.

HARASZTHY-MANUCK FAMILIES REMOVE TO SAN FRANCISCO

The household effects of Mrs. M. Haraszthy and her daughter, Mrs. Mike Manuck, were shipped to San Francisco last week, the families having decided to make their permanent home in the metropolis. Maury Haraszthy has a good position on the street cars as has his son, Osman. Manuck is in the taxicab business.

The little adopted child, Georgie, which Mrs. Haraszthy had kidnapped from her was restored to her by the court although the mother of the little one put up a strong fight to retain custody of the baby, which had been legally adopted by Mrs. Haraszthy.

Jessie M. Carson, through her attorneys Geary & Geary, has filed suit for divorce from Thos. R. Carson.

Ben Levy of San Francisco, a brother of Morris Levy, was in the valley this week on business connected with the establishment of the Moron colony at Eldridge.

The park at Boyes Springs will soon be finished. The cement for the coming is on the ground and work will be started immediately to make the park a credit to that community. Donations of plants will be gladly received by the Improvement Club. A nice large palm would be appreciated for the center of the park.

All our educators attended the Institute at Santa Rosa this week. State Commissioner Wood paid the High School Agricultural Club great compliment for the work originated here.

TERROR OF WAR TOLD IN LETTER

**Frederick Duhring Writes of Thrilling
Experiences With French
Army at Front**

In a letter to his friend, Theodore Kiser, written from France under date of February 28th, Lieutenant Frederick Duhring relates some of the thrilling experiences through which he is passing with his detachment of Americans in the Covois Autos division. The letter follows:

France, 28th, Feb'y, 1918

Dear Theodore:-
Your letter arrived this morning and I was very glad to get it. News from home is scarce enough these days and I surely appreciate every bit I get hold of.

I am working with the French army. I am in command of a section of Americans in detached service with French. I am no longer with Don Campbell but hear from him every once in a while. This being with the French is a great game. It gives one a good chance to learn how to speak French and I am learning. Better join the army and come to France, Fit.

This is an awful war. If you could get over here and see the mud and dirt and blood and filth you would say so, too. I saw some men digging a trench the other day and they ran into half decayed legs and arms and feet in German clothes. It was awful.

The shells get pretty bothersome at times too. One slipped mud over me and a fellow with me this afternoon. But what worries me most is the aeroplane bombs. They come over every moonlight night and believe me if one of those babies happens to light within 100 feet of you it's a one way ticket right away quick. Six of them dropped about 300 yards from where I was sleeping the other night and maybe I lost half a second getting down into a dugout about 40 feet under ground. I moved in mighty fast, I'll say. It's like a good sized earthquake alongside of an explosion at the Hercules powder works.

Write me again, Fit, and give my best to all my old friends who are still in Sonoma. Fit, Sonoma, is one fine town and I sure do want to get back there.

Yours,
Frederick S. Duhring
1st Lt. Covois Autos, France

WATMAUGH SCHOOL DANCE

Miss Alice Young of Watmaugh school is to enroll all the children in the Red Cross and the benefit dance next Saturday night is to get them a membership certificate. Bloss Keechler is selling many tickets and the dance is expected to be a grand success.

Appropriate Easter services will be held at all our churches tomorrow. Good Friday was observed by Episcopalians and at St. Francis Catholic Church.

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Americans Show Your True Colors Today

A call to the colors has been sent out for today in Sonoma, which means that every man, woman and child shall gather together and learn the important messages on the war to be given out by men sent by the State and National Councils of Defense. There is no question but that where you now have a vague notion of the progress of this great fight for democracy, you will have a clearer visioned, straight purposeful idea after listening to the men who are sent among us to mobilize democracy. You will then know how to do your full duty as red-blooded Americans in this crisis. No idle words will be spoken in our midst after this. No idle hands will want for work to do. We are to be put on a war footing just as truly as the boys we have sent to the front. True it will be a civilian war footing but it is as fully important to mobilize the forces at home as those abroad, for without the altar fires here burning intensely and intensively, vigilant and constant, unflickering and all seeing, the fight for the world's salvation and our own preservation cannot be won. We owe it to our noble sons gone and going to war, for the country which has been our pride, shield and defense, whether since birth or through the allegiance owed because of adoption and choice, to join in this great demonstration and educational opportunity today. The people of Sonoma Valley can be depended upon to act upon every suggestion and we now predict that the organization of the Community Council will cement a citizenship in Sonoma Valley of which any part of this glorious land of freedom may well feel proud.

Go over the top today. Make this meeting a grander success than yet predicted. Make the day a memorable one in your lives and a valued one in your country's destiny.

Choose Trustees for City's Well Being

If you have come to the end of the trail and do not give a continental what becomes of Sonoma as long as you do not have to pay much taxes, you will not do your duty as a good citizen when you go to the polls and vote for trustees next Monday week. Community up-building should be your first consideration and you should select men who will keep abreast of the times. Penny wise and pound foolish has been an over-worked adage in Sonoma with the result that we lag behind many communities far less favored with natural endowments and an innate future. In the matter of street improvements we have run way behind times in the past and run away a much more recently in sinking a lot of good money into something designed rather as a good example or concrete objective than a practical roadway. Both extremes were unfortunate but quite to be expected since the pendulum always swings from one extreme to the other. It was quite as bad to do hit-and-miss street work with loads of gravel here and there which soon left nothing but more ruts or mud puddles as to sink all the money in two blocks of concrete. Let us therefore aim this election to get a Board pledged to substantial and acceptable street improvements even if the street fund must be kept intact until sufficient to proceed with permanent work.

As to the Plaza, it should not be neglected out of repudiation to the policy of the present Board which centered most of its interest and a great deal of time and money in carrying out a plan mapped out by the University.

The Plaza should be kept up and beautified for it is one of our most conspicuous assets and one which is most commented on by visitors. Trees should be planted and cared for, flowers and shrubs tended and it should be at all times orderly and inviting for this bit of Sonoma gives strangers their first impression of our civic pride. There is real danger that under fire of criticism at the money already spent in our plaza, the next Board will neglect this historic spot. Such action would be deplorable.

As to fire protection, it is our greatest crying need and should the bonds for the acquirement of a high pressure municipal water system fail to carry, the city trustees should at once give their attention to providing adequate fire protective facilities whether chemical engine or other dependable arrangement to combat the dread fire demon. The town will neither build up or rebuild in case of a general conflagration unless Sonoma provides modern protection.

Our sewage system should be improved and extended as rapidly as funds permit and every facility provided for the big new canning industry whose waste water must be taken care of in a modern, sanitary way. The coming of enterprises of this magnitude will present new problems to the city and they must be met and solved to the satisfaction of the progressive investors interesting themselves in Sonoma's future industrial growth.

There is much work ahead of the new Board and we trust whatever is done will be of a permanent value and that our naturally beautiful little city will go ahead several notches in community progress during the new regime.

MOTORED TO HEALDSBURG

Dr. A. M. Thomson and Raoul Emparan motored to Healdsburg Wednesday and were the guests of former Mayor M. E. Cummings and Billy Hill of the Plaza Hotel at lunch.

While in Healdsburg they made many inquiries about the success of the municipal water plant and found that the people of Healdsburg are enthusiastic over the success of the water business which has more than paid for its original cost, rebuilding and also yielded enough revenue to improve all the streets of the city. The water rates are to be reduced next month on account of surplus which has accumulated through public ownership of the plant.

OUR BOYS STARS ON SERVICE FLAGS

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows this week a beautiful service flag was dedicated to two members gone to war, Roy Cooper and Hamil Wagner.

At the Teachers Institute this week at Santa Rosa a service flag with three stars was displayed and one star was for a Sonoma teacher, Prof. Stenquist formerly of our High School. It is thought that a star should be placed on the flag for Maurice Tracie also.

Deputy Sheriff Petray of Healdsburg has come out for Sheriff of the county.

SOME PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT THE WATER ISSUE

Every municipal water plant in the state with a minimum exception, shows a profit.

Every good improvement where we have something to show for our money has been the result of a bond issue. We will have profits to show if the water bonds carry. Water should have been the first thing acquired by a bond issue. It was not, because private interests here were boosting their own game and indifferent to the general welfare.

Present knockers have been knockers always. Think back to the grammar school bond issue.

The railroad commission valued the Vallejo water plant which should satisfy voters that the price is fair.

If properly managed as a municipal public utility, the water business will take care of the debt. It will not increase your taxes. It will make your water cheaper, your supply, and fire protection much better and put Sonoma on a proper foundation for future growth. It will reduce insurance and safe-guard us from fire.

Other towns have great difficulty in getting an adequate supply of pure water for municipal purposes. Our pure supply is a blessing. Sonoma has an abundant flow within the city limits. It is a crime not to properly utilize it for city welfare. The present owners of the water company cannot continue to be indulgent much longer. Their indebtedness will eventually throw the water works into the hands of shrewd business people who will merge their interests with others and make the consumer pay dearly for water.

A separate fire protective system would cost from twenty to thirty thousand dollars to build and equip with the present prices of everything and many costly mistakes would follow.

A chemical engine is fine but can never take the place of water.

The present water business is a going concern and monthly revenue would flow into the city treasury every month, sufficient to pay all upkeep and take care of the indebtedness of the plant.

Cloverdale owns its own water system which has never yet failed to show a profit each month.

Calistoga has just bonded for water.

The unbusinesslike manner in which the present owners have conducted the water business and the way they have been imposed on for years by the city and by consumers, has been the cause of the present indebtedness.

Recently meters have been put in and consumers who formerly paid \$2 per month found that with the meter keeping tab on the water they used or wasted, their bills in some cases were as high as \$15.

43 hydrants have been at the city's disposal for years, gratis. On the minutes of the City Trustees is recorded the fact that our citizens were willing for the city to pay \$100 per month for fire protection for Sonoma. If Sonoma owns its own water, the city will not have to dig up this \$100 per month which will be saved. No town or garden ever grew without an ample water supply. If you want the town to look like a neglected back yard, attractive to no one, or if you are willing, some day, to have it look like a blackened cemetery, with nothing but chimneys standing after some fire as a monument to your economy, do not vote

MAY ROBSON

It is the general supposition among theatre-goers that the fashion of plays moves in cycles, and this is doubtless true. Just now, comedies and plays in a lighter vein would seem to be in the highest favor, and it can be said that "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned," in which May Robson will appear at the Hill Opera House, Petaluma, on Monday, April 1st, contains in the fullest degree all elements of popular appeal. This melodramatic farce combines clean, wholesome comedy, sentiment, pathos and quaint humor. It provides an evening of rare entertainment for men and women, young and old alike. Miss Robson happily cast in the role of Mrs. John Gordon-Smith, the central figure in "A Little Bit Old-Fashioned," and her clever delineation keeps the audience convulsed with laughter. The art of May Robson is unique as well as genuine, and none can resist her radiant personality.

R. A. Poppe, one of the alumni of the University of California, attended the exercises at Berkeley last week and is enthusiastic over the growing architectural beauties of the campus.

The trout season opens April first.

For the bonds. If you think Sonoma has a future and you believe she has as much business capacity as other towns which make their water plants pay, vote for the bonds. Money, lots of it, has been wasted in the past by hap hazard city works under the guise of economy. There is not a thing to show for this expenditure.

If any citizen wants to make a record as a public benefactor, let him get busy on this water proposition and make money for the city. Energy spent in kicking is a crime now days. We need energy in constructive work.

If saloon revenue is cut off from the city taxes will go up unless we have an income such as a water proposition to turn into the city treasury. What other possible source of revenue is there? Shall we invest in water or cough up taxes? The purchase of a water business by the city is a gilt edge investment. Public ownership has proved a wonderful success in San Francisco. The Railroad Commission's valuation of the system will stand whether the plant is acquired by the city or not. If the mortgage should take it over and either operate it himself or incorporate, he would do so on the basis of the present valuation.

The small water sellers have to rely on the bigger general supply when fire strikes them so they are interested in having it adequate and should be willing to help pay for it. City hall, school and sewers have civic, educational and sanitary value. Water has a money value. Water selling is a business and one in which the city of Sonoma can engage with profit.

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Miss Adele Andrieux, head book-keeper and cashier for the firm of John Batto & Sons, accompanied by her niece, Miss Emily Batto, visited the bay city on Sunday returning Tuesday evening. During their stay they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bosquet. Both ladies enjoyed their visit but there is no place like home.

Mrs. Louis Roquie visited Vallejo on Sunday to see her husband who met with an accident a short time ago.

Mrs. David Volquardsen and daughter, Miss Elaine, visited the metropolis last Sunday.

Messrs Collins & Mohr presented a fine picture show on Tuesday at Martin's Pavilion entitled The Road to Love and a large audience enjoyed the show.

Quite a number of guests are now at Martin's Vineburg Inn and many more are expected before long.

Mrs. Frank Groskopf (nee Gertrude Breitenbach) and Miss Martha Lubus of San Francisco accompanied by Mrs. Louis Breitenbach and daughter, Miss Dorella, of Sonoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groskopf at Whispering Pines on Sunday last.

Sunday was quite a lively day at the burg and number of guests were entertained at Vineburg Inn and Vineyard Villa.

George W. Reed of Sonoma visited this vicinity on Sunday last.

Mrs. Sol Carriger accompanied by her charming young daughter, Miss Edith, were passengers on the Sunday afternoon train for the metropolis.

Miss Mary Batto is at present the guest of her sister, Mrs. August Figueira in San Francisco.

Mr. A. Chevalier of El Verano was a visitor in this vicinity on Sunday.

LECTURE ON BELGIUM BY BRILLIANT WOMAN

A lecture on Belgium and the fate of its brave people at the hands of a ruthless autocracy will be given in Sonoma shortly by Mrs. Jules Clerfayt, formerly residing in Belgium and present during the German invasion of that country.

In a letter from Belgian relief headquarters addressed to the Women's Club of Sonoma, Mrs. Clerfayt's lecture was highly commended and Sonoma's people urged to hear her. The letter said: "Mrs. Clerfayt has been before California audiences for some months carrying a message to every American—to those sending sons, brothers and husbands forth to fight that this world may become the abode of free people, safe from the awful, devastating havoc of autocracy. Mrs. Clerfayt is giving her entire time to this noble cause and asks only that Sonoma's club create the opportunity whereby she may tell of Belgium's plight to the people of that locality."

No admission charge will be made but voluntary contributions will be gladly received for the Belgian relief fund.

Jesse Burris of the Sonoma Valley Bank had business in Santa Rosa Tuesday morning with F. M. Burris to attend to important matters.

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BOY IN VIRGINIA

Pete Perazzo Crosses Continent With Uncle Sam's Boys

Pete Perazzo, for many years the village blacksmith and popular young sport of Sonoma, has reached old Virginia after a trip across the continent with Uncle Sam's sailor boys. Pete, enlisted in the navy some time ago and is now anxious to go to France.

He left Mare Island on March second, going to Truckee and Reno via the S. P. In a recent letter to his brother he described with much interest his long journey through California, Nevada and other states. In Wyoming the boys were transferred to the Union Pacific. Pete says, the sailors were cheered to the echo in the interior states where the marines are something of a novelty. In Nebraska, however, the weather was very cold, the farming did not seem like we have in our Golden State and the boys encountered a rather poor reception, due to pro German sympathy, so they were told.

Pete praises Kansas and Missouri and declares the farming there was more up to date than anywhere and that he saw lots of fine corn. They were taken around St. Louis by a commanding officer and had a good chance to see that thriving city.

Sonoma's former blacksmith says his horsehoes sure brought him good luck in eats while traveling via the Union Pacific. "They fed us like kings," says Pete but he tells a different story when they switched to another line. The trip through Ohio, W. Virginia and to their final destination was not without hardship and evidently the negro population of the southern states did not make an awful hit with Pete for he declares that darkies are everywhere and are "a lazy bunch, dirty and half naked, living in miserable shacks."

The new quarters of the sailors on the Atlantic side are not to be compared with Mare Island and it is hard to grab off a square meal, says Pete. The boys are always thinking of days in California and while the weather in Virginia is not cold now, the contingent from here is always singing, "Bring Me Back to Sonoma California." Perazzo declares they are all some boozers. He concludes his letter by saying: "The chances are the boys will be on their way before long and the quicker I get to go the better."

Good luck, Pete!

A social dance for the benefit of the Red Cross funds will be given by the young people of Nicheia district next Saturday night at the school house. There will be accordion music and a jolly good time.

John Lawlor Sr., the well known Petaluman, has been living very ill. His son was summoned from Southern California. Mr. Lawlor is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Steve Akers in Petaluma.

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The Native Sons of Glen Ellen will give the first ball after the Lenten season next Saturday night at the Panerazi Auditorium, Glen Ellen. It is a benefit for the homeless children in which that order is interested and many tickets have been disposed of by the genial natives of our thriving neighbor town. Excellent music has been engaged and it is predicted that the dance will be a big success and up to Glen Ellen standard for hospitality and a good time.

Mrs. Hattie King of Oakland has been visiting at the Murphy home.

F. T. Duhring was in Berkeley for the reunion of his class at the University of California exercises last week.

Bobby Rowe, hockey star, is back from the Seattle tournament and may decide to enlist in the aviation service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto Thursday afternoon. We think that the jovial Sonoma lumber king is looking real healthy at the present time. Adam you are all right any old time.

We have had the pleasure through Albert Groskopf Jr., who has received a letter from his old chum, Otto Geriecke Jr., who is now stationed at Ft. Worth, Texas to learn that this popular Sonoma boy is now a member of the 79th Aero Squad at Taji Field and is enjoying the best of health. He sends his best wishes to all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lentz of San Francisco will be the Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forn.

Miss Edna Arnest of Oakland has been up on a visit to Mrs. R. L. Lewis at her beautiful country home in Sonoma Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Manuel and son Laurence were up from San Francisco last Sunday.

St. Barbara's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Abrogast on Tuesday, April second, and the members will be entertained most hospitably by the gracious hostess.

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FOR SALE—Slightly used Ford tires. Apply to Geo. Wallman Jr., Broadway, Sonoma.

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WANTED—Woman or girl for housework in Glen Ellen. 3 children of school age in family. Apply this office.

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RABBITS FOR SALE—Inquire of A. J. Martinson, Schellville, near Stone Bridge, Black Point cutoff on the Highway.

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LOST—Diamond setting from ring on Monday, February 25. Valued as keepsake of deceased relative. A reward of \$10 will be paid to Finder. Apply to this office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGill and son, Stanley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wernett Tuesday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. McGill's birthday.

Mrs. Peter Bosch returned from San Francisco Monday after having spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. G. Monroe enjoyed a recent visit with her two daughters, Mrs. J. Schumacher and Mrs. P. McGill. Vic Donohue was in the valley the last couple of weeks and visited friends during his stay.

E. Bennett made his usual business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

The Misses Lena and Bertha Koechler were in Petaluma the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Dutton is back from San Francisco being again the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers.

Mrs. W. Deering is enjoying a visit from her mother who lives in Chico. Mr. Deering is employed at Mare Island.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA.

Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Louisa Rochat, Louisa Rochat as executrix of the last will of Ernest Rochat, (sometimes known as E. A. Rochat), deceased, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid on the 28th day of March, 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation, said plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the said defendants Louisa Rochat and Louisa Rochat as executrix of the last will of Ernest Rochat (sometimes known as E. A. Rochat) deceased, on the 26th day of March, 1918, for the sum of \$11,990.66 for principal and interest, together with \$15.00 for an abstract and \$250.00 attorney's fees and \$12.20 costs of suit, making in all the sum of \$12,267.86, and accruing costs, which said decree was entered in the records of said Court, I am

commanded to sell at public auction all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the former Pueblo of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

Out Lot numbered 516 in the Town, former Pueblo or ex-city of Sonoma, as the same is laid down, known, numbered and designated on O'Farrell's map thereof. Also the narrow parcels or strips of land (formerly streets) lying, being and extending between Out Lots numbered 515 and 516 and between Out Lots numbered 516 and 520. The said Out Lots and Streets containing an area of 35 acres of land, more or less. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, April 22, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, on the front (Fourth Street) steps of the County Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, I will, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and execution and order of sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest thereon and costs and expenses of

sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

A. M. JOHNSON, Commissioner.
Dated March 29, 1918.
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Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure, and an execution and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court aforesaid, on the 20th day of March, 1918, in the above entitled action, wherein Sonoma Valley Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against J. E. Oren, defendant, on the 25th day of February, 1918, for the sum of \$808.00 for principal and interest together with \$60.00 attorney's fees and \$13.80 costs of suit, making in all the sum of \$881.80 and accruing costs, which said judgment was entered in the records of said court on March 21, 1918, I am

commanded to sell at public auction all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered Three and Four and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section numbered Thirty-Six in Township number Six North Range number Six West of Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and containing Ninety-eight and Fifty-two One Hundredths acres, more or less. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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Mrs. F. Balrios entertained her sister from Petaluma last Sunday. Jack Millerick and Georgie Keiser have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbins of Pope Valley. They motored home Thursday evening after a week most pleasantly spent.

Mrs. Louie Alberti and little son are spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. L. Semino.

Mrs. J. Keller motored over to her ranch Thursday. Mr. Keller has a position at Mare Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and little boy friend are the guests the past week of Mr. A. Motz.

Frank McGill was among the business visitors at the state capitol Tuesday.

Gus Marey, looking well and prosperous, was up from San Francisco over the last week visiting his father and Sonoma Valley friends.

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ORDINANCE No. 148

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR, AND GIVING NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SONOMA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON MONDAY, APRIL 8th, 1918, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED DEBT BY SAID CITY FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A SYSTEM OF MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS FOR SAID CITY, SAID ELECTION TO BE CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THAT DAY.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma did, on the 6th, day of February, 1918, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of said board adopt a resolution determining that public interest and necessity demanded the acquisition, construction and completion of a system of waterworks for said city, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Sonoma, State of California, on Monday, April, 8th, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city a proposition to incur a bonded debt by said city for the acquisition, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement for said city, to-wit: a system of waterworks, which said election shall be consolidated with the general municipal election to be held in said city on that day.

The estimated cost of said proposed system of waterworks and the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefore, is Forty Five Thousand Dollars; and the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Section 2.—The special election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted, and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the returns thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared as herein provided, and in all particulars not recited herein, according to the laws of the State of California providing for and governing elections in the City of Sonoma; and the polls for such election shall be and remain open during the time required by said law.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat; and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall appear thereon the following:

MUNICIPAL TICKET

To vote for the proposition, and thereby authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "YES".

To vote against the proposition, and thereby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount of, and for the purpose stated therein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "NO".

Also said ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

Proposition to incur a bonded debt by the city of Sonoma, to the amount of Forty Five Thousand Dollars gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and completion of a system of municipal waterworks for said city, such debt to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Sample ballots containing the above matter required to be printed thereon shall be supplied to the electors of said city by the City Clerk, but a failure on the part of any elector to receive such sample ballot shall not be held to invalidate the election or affect in any manner the legality of any bonds that may be authorized thereat.

Section 3.—Any qualified elector of the City of Sonoma, may vote at such special election for or against the proposition herewith submitted. To vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" printed opposite said proposition, and to vote against and refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in said proposition, he or she shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" printed opposite said proposition.

A cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "YES" shall be counted as a vote in favor of, and to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition; and a cross (X) stamped in the voting square to the right of the word "NO" shall be counted as a vote not in favor of, and a refusal to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness for the purpose set forth in said proposition.

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